ESTWOOD RECREATION DEPARTME



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2018 SUMMER PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration begins on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 9:00 am at the Recreation Department or on-line at www.westwoodnj.gov. Payment may be made in the form of cash, check or money order payable to: "Borough of Westwood

NON-RESIDENTS: Non-Residents may register beginning on Monday, May 7th for an additional \$25.00 per program.

REFUNDS: If you are not 100% satisfied with any of our programs, you will be issued a full refund.

CLOSINGS: Most Recreation Programs are NOT held on Borough Holidays or when the Westwood School System is closed.

INSURANCE: Medical accident coverage is provided for all programs administered by the Recreation Department as a secondary insurance. If you do not have other insurance, this policy becomes the primary insurer.

CANCELLED PROGRAMS: The Recreation Dept. reserves the right to cancel or alter any program due to insufficient registration or any other logistical reason. Full refunds are given for cancelled programs.

BOROUGH HOLIDAYS: The Recreation Department will be closed on the following dates: Monday, May 28th (Memorial Day) and Wednesday, July 4th (Independence Day)



*SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAN



Registration begins on Tuesday, May 1st for Westwood Residents

The 6 week Summer Playground Program will be held June 25th - August 3rd and is available to all children

age 4 through the 8th grade (as of 10/1/18). The Pre-School Program hours are 9:00am-12:30pm. The K-3rd grade Program at Berkeley School & the 4th-8th grade Brookside Park Program hours are 9:00am-3:00pm. Each grade group will be assigned specific counselors that will supervise them throughout the entire summer. Children will enjoy daily activities and special events and the older groups may sign up for a variety of trips (at an additional fee). Each child will be issued 2 t-shirts, at the time of registration. SHIRTS MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE CC BY JUNE 21ST.

Fee: \$250.00 per child. Non-residents: \$450 (\$25.00 late fee for any registration received after May 25th.)

BEFORE CARE AND AFTER CARE AVAILABLE

The Summer Playground Program will offer before care from 7:30-9:00am and after care from 3:00-5:30pm at Berkeley School for children entering Kind-3rd grade and at Brookside Park for children entering grades 4-8. Before care \$ 200.00, after care \$300.00 per child for the entire six week program!

Pick up a Summer Playground Parent Handbook at the Recreation Department after May 1st

The Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for non-paying volunteer







SUMMER TENNIS LESSONS







TGA Premier Tennis is serving up aces in our tennis classes! We get students moving while teaching them the fundamentals of the game, important life skills & academic lessons intrinsic to the sport. Station based games & drills increase in difficulty as players progress through our 5 level program. This 3 week session will include the following classes held at McKinley Park on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning on July 9th. Fee: \$105.00 Beg/Adv. Beginner: Grades (as of Sept 2018) K-1: 4-5pm, Grades 2-4, 5-6pm, Grades 5-8, 6-7pm, Adults 7-8pm







SUMMER CAMPS Camps will be held August 6-10







Rumble in the Jungle Art Camp: Paint and create on the wild side! Bring your best imagination and learn about the rainforest while you create animals, insects, reptiles, flowers and much more. Learn new art techniques and explore with clay to create friendly sloths, toucans, snakes, piranhas plus build a tree house. Please provide a nut free snack /beverage for your child. Camp is held from 9:30am-12:00pm for children in grades K-5 at the CC. Fee: \$165.00.

Golf & Tennis Camp: TGA-Premier Golf & Tennis is hosting this full day Camp at Westwood H.S. for children in grades K-8. TGA coaches teach the games of golf and tennis in a fun, non-intimidating environment. Campers will have the option to stay for the full day and try their hand at both sports or just do a half day, one sport camp. Tennis will be held from 9am-12 noon and Golf will be held from 12:30-3:30pm. Campers will be broken up into smaller groups, based on their age and skill. All skill levels are welcome. TGA provides all equipment. August 6-9 (MON-THUR, Friday rain date) Fee: \$269.00 for both camps/ \$159.00 for single camp.

<u>USSI Multi-Sports Camp:</u> This camp is returning for its 11th year teaching and playing <u>15 sports</u> in one week at Brookside Park . You can choose: ages 5-11, 9am to 4pm, \$199.00; 9am to 12:30pm, \$169.00; or ages 3-5, 4:30-5:30pm, \$90.00 (all children receive a T-Shirt) Visit www.ussportsinstitute.com for more information Rain Site: CC

There is also a 2nd week of this camp available as well from August 13-17, same prices, times and location.

Colorful Warriors: Join Colorful Warriors for an Art and Movement Camp! Each day we will create a unique one of a kind masterpiece using various art materials and techniques. We will also learn yoga, play games and encourage healthy bodies through movement. Grades K-4: 9:30am-12:30pm, \$175.00; 9:30am-3pm, \$265.00 at the CC

Electricity, Magnetmania & More: Learn all about electronics, magnetism and more in this fun and educational hands on workshop. Take part in our Minds in Motion electronic lab and take home your very own circuit kit. Build up to 100 exciting projects during class such as a flying saucer, alarm, and a doorbell. Fee:\$160.00 Grades 2-6 9:30am-12:30pm at the CC **Jedi Engineering** - The Force Awakens in this introductory engineering course for young Jedi! Design and build projects such as LEGO® X-Wings, R2 Units, Energy Catapults, and Defense Turrets, Create motorized and architectural projects with imagination and engineering to defeat the Empire! Fee: \$155.00 Grades K-2, 9am-12noon at the CC

<u>Jedi Master Engineering</u> - The Force Awakens in this advanced engineering course for young Jedi! Discover key engineering concepts such as gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics, and eccentric motion. Build LEGO X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, Pod Racers, Star Destroyers, Cloud Cities, Settlements, Fortresses, and other complex machines. Fee: \$155.00 Grades 3-5, 1pm-4pm at the CC.







WESTWOOD SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

WESTWOOD YOUTH FOOTBALL

WWYF on-line registration is open now through June 15 at westwoodyouthfootball.com for \$225 per child. In person registration will be held at MEADOWBROOK & WESTVALE PARKS, Saturday's May 12th & May 19th, 9am-1pm.

A copy of a birth certificate MUST be provided for all new players.

Football practice starts on Tuesday, August 7st and is open to children in grades K-8. Call Anthony Greco at 201-218-1796 if you have any questions.

DRAGONS SOCCER CLUB

Tryouts for the Fall 2018/Spring 2019 Travel teams will be held in the spring. Date, time and locations will be posted on the website listed below. Registration for the Fall 2018 Recreation season will take place on-line starting April 15th and end on August 1st. There will be a walk-in registration for Recreation Soccer on Saturday, June 9th from 9am - 12pm at the CC for all Westwood and Twp. of Washington children age 4 as of 10/1 through 8th grade. For more information visit www.dragonssc.org.



The Bandstand in Veteran's Park is the place to be on Thursday's evenings at 8:00pm. Enjoy some of the most talented bands in the area. Bring your chairs and enjoy the entertainment!

June 21st - Reminisce (Oldies) June 28th - Route 80's Band (80's) July 5th - Soul Groove (R&B) July 12th - Tequila Rose (Country) July 19th - Tramps Like Us (Bruce Springsteen) July 26th - Beginnings (Chicago)



SUMMER **MOVIES IN THE PARK**



Join us on Thursday evenings in August in Veterans Park at approximately 8:00pm. Bring a chair or a blanket. Rain Date is Friday.

August 2nd - Inside Out (PG) 2015

August 9th - Wonder Women (PG 13) 2017 August 16th - The Princess Bride (PG) 1987

August 23rd - Rudy (PG) 1993



FREE POPCORN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!!





WESTWOOD MUNICIPAL **ALLIANCE**



WESTWOOD COMMUNITY BAND

This group of adult volunteer musicians is preparing now for their 15th season of Summer Concerts in Veterans' Park. Concerts will be held on Fridays, June 29, July 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th at 8 PM, and Sunday, Sept. 2nd at 3 PM. (rain site is the Community Center) Light classics, show tunes, patriotic selections and big band music are performed by the Concert Band, Jazz Band, Brass Band, Dixieland and Ragtime Ensembles and various quartets and quintets. New members are always welcome. If you play a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument, or piano, guitar or bass, please contact Tom Offerjost at 201-666-4066 or email: www.munityband@optonline.net and visit www.westwoodcommunityband.org for more information.

WESTVALE PARK

Westwood's premier 30 acre park features a .6 mile walking/bike path with access to the Pascack Brook County Park and a dog run with separate areas for large and small dogs. There is also a playground for children ages 2-12 that is completely wheelchair accessible. The park also has the following fields with lights: 2 multi-purpose fields, 2 smaller ball fields, a regulation baseball field and softball field. There is also a bathroom facility with a covered pavilion with 6 picnic tables.

PLEASE VISIT & ENJOY THIS PARK!

WHAT'S COMING THIS FALL???

- Pre-School registration begins on Tuesday, April 24th Contact the Rec. Dept. for prices and a parent handbook. Ages as of 10/1/18: 3-4-5 yr olds, M/W/F at the CC
- Children's Programs: Girls Field Hockey & Volleyball, Mommy/Daddy and Me, Soccer Squirts, Golf, Tennis, Dance, Piano, Art/Yoga, Science & much more!
- Special Needs Programs: Art & Basketball
- Adults: Volleyball, Basketball, Pickleball & Fitness
- Forever Young Programs: FREE for Westwood residents over 55: Cardio Fitness, Yoga, Strength/Conditioning, Tai Chi, Pickleball, Painting & Cards.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



PARK PICNICS: Residents can reserve a picnic area at the following parks: Brookside, Hegeman or Westvale. The requested date must be submitted at least 30 days in advance. Brookside Park has 2 new grills! There is \$25.00 fee for Westvale Park and a \$100 clean-up deposit will be required. Applications can be found at www.westwoodnj.gov.

PICNIC BAGS: Families and non-profit groups can reserve an assortment of outdoor game equipment such as volleyball, softball, badminton, horseshoes, relay batons, 3-legged ropes, potato sacks, wooden egg & spoon, tug-of-war ropes and more. Please provide us 3 days notice. Fee \$25.00



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